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Practitioner's Docket No. 65856-0034

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mason et al.  
Application No.: 10/029,084  
Filed: 12-21-2001  
For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
 Patent\*: Issued:

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### REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

#### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 18-0013,  
shown on the statement dated 05/28/2004, for the above-identified

application.  
 patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies  
this request.

Adjustment date: 08/03/2004 EEKUBAY1  
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01 FC:1801 770.00 CR

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
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<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. section 1.16(e))	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee surcharge	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Request For Continued Examination</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	
	<u>\$770.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Deposit Account was charged the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination on May 11, 2004. A copy of our Month Statement of Deposit Account is attached. We did not file a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, we are requesting a refund.

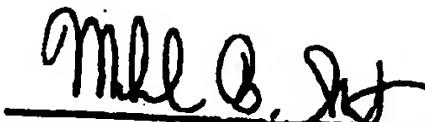
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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

crediting Account No. 18-0013  
 refunding payment.



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Michael B. Stewart

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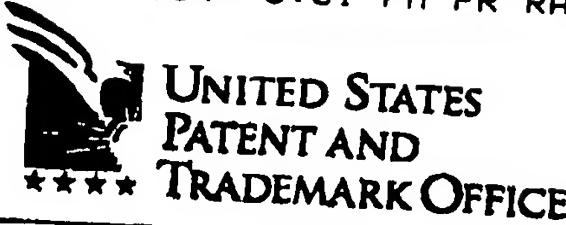
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OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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